

LOCAL NEWS.

FIRE.—Last night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, the STEAM SAW and PLANING MILL, on the wharf, at the foot of Gibbon street, originally built and owned by Smith & Wattles, and now rented and conducted by Mr. C. Cheney, was discovered to be on fire. In a few minutes the whole building was in flames, and owing to the combustible materials and the quantity of lumber in the mill, everything was soon destroyed, including the steam engine, planing machine, other machinery, tools, sawed plank, &c., &c. The Government steam engines, and the city fire engines, and firemen, were promptly at their posts, and did all the service possible. During the progress of the fire, a brisk breeze sprang up, and carried showers of burning cinders all over the neighborhood, and several houses were, for some time, in much danger. Fortunately, however, the roofs were wet from recent rains, and a vigilant lookout being kept, the flames were confined to the saw mill. The brightness of the light attracted attention far down the river, and on the wharves in Washington. Mr. Cheney's loss is about \$4,000 or \$5,000—and the whole loss, including buildings, machinery, &c., some \$12,000 or \$14,000. The origin of the fire is not known—the usual care had been taken with the furnace of the steam engine, when the mill was closed for the night—but a smoldering spark might have escaped notice. Some think it was the work of an incendiary.

CITY COUNCIL.—A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night.

A petition from P. H. Hooff, asking a correction in the assessment of certain property belonging to him, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A petition from Wm. Vincent, asking permission to make an addition to his house on Royal street, near King, was granted.

A communication from H. F. Davis, to a member of Council, arguing the importance of electing additional night watch, was read, but no action taken.

Mr. McKenzie moved to go into an election of Messenger to the Council, and nominated A. J. Ogden, and Mr. Daw nominated Charles Wade. After five unsuccessful ballots, the vote standing Ogden, 8, Wade 6, Mr. McKenzie moved that the election of Auditor and Messenger be postponed until the 4th Tuesday in February, 1866, upon which motion the ayes and noes were demanded, and the motion prevailed—

Ayes.—Messrs. McKenzie, Neale, Baker, Jamieson, Dyson, Moran, Arnold and Massey.
Noes.—Messrs. Wade, Moore, Tacey, Evans, Portner and Daw.

Mr. McKenzie then moved that the Council adjourn, and upon this motion the ayes and noes were demanded, and resulted ayes 8, noes 6. So the Council adjourned.

The bodies of three the firemen connected with the United States Steam Fire Department, in this city, recently lost by the collision on the Potomac, which sunk the steamer Black Diamond, have been recovered and brought to this place. They will be buried this evening, at 4 o'clock, the procession to move from the Steam Engine House. The Fire Department, government and city, are to unite in the funeral ceremonies.

ROBBERY.—The residence of Mr. J. Hamburger, King street, over his shoe store, was entered by some thief, last night, who made his way into the house, by opening a window looking out into the yard, and ascending the stairs, stole from a wardrobe, in the room in which Mr. H. was sleeping, some \$300, in greenbacks. Mr. H. was awakened, and pursued the robber, but the latter made his escape, breaking away from Mr. H., and striking him with a stick as he fled, leaving his hat behind. It is not known that anything else of value was stolen—but articles of clothing were scattered about the yard. This was a most daring robbery.

At Lovettsville, Loudoun County, Va., on Thursday last, there was a large meeting of loyal resident citizens, and of those who had returned to their homes. The U. S. flag was hoisted, and greeted with loud cheers, and addresses made by Dr. Henshaw, S. M. Janney, Charles P. Janney, Wm. F. Mervier, James M. Downey, T. B. Brown, and others. A band from Harper's Ferry was present on the occasion. There was much enthusiasm.

Gov. Peirpoint, has in pursuance of the ordinance of the Constitutional Convention, issued his proclamation declaring the county offices in the counties of Frederick, Loudoun, Clarke and Rockingham vacant, and appointed the Commissioners to hold elections for new officers, on the 25th of May, in Frederick, Clarke and Rockingham; and in Loudoun on the 1st of June.

A circular has been issued directing the sutlers of the various forts surrounding Washington to report within ten days to the Collector of Internal Revenue for the purpose of settling for articles sold without being properly stamped, under penalty of the confiscation of all their goods.

Three divisions of the 9th army corps (the 1st under Major General O. B. Wilcox, the 2d, Brigadier General Griffin, and the 3d, Maj. General J. F. Hartranft,) have recently been added to Gen. Augur's command which is now, probably, the largest in the army.

A dismounted cavalry camp has been established at Chapel Point, Md., and some eight thousand of Sheridan's dismounted cavalrymen are now there. A mail line has been established between Washington and Chapel Point, and the steamer Lizze Baker has been placed upon the route.

The Convention proposed to be held in this place, for nominating a candidate for Congress from this district, has been indefinitely postponed.

REUBEN JOHNSTON, esq., has been nominated by many citizens of this place, as a candidate for the Legislature from the County of Alexandria.

Several hen houses in different parts of the city were robbed last night.

The members of the FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY return their thanks to MRS. CLARKSON, for a bounteous supply of hot coffee, at the fire this morning 1t

WANTED, by two Field Officers, TWO SINGLE ROOMS, without board, in a private family. Address G. T., at this office, stating terms, &c. my 9-2t*

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR, ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 3, 1865.
ALL interested are notified that orders heretofore issued from these headquarters upon the subject of the disposition of liquors in the city of Alexandria, are still in force.
Spirituuous, viscous, or malt liquors, are not to be sold or given away, without permission obtained from these headquarters.
Orders just received, require that the penalty of seizure of stock of liquors is to be inflicted upon all offending, after this notice is given.
The penalty of fine or imprisonment, will be inflicted when deemed necessary.
It is hoped that all will quietly acquiesce in, and obey the orders upon this subject, as the same are, for Military reasons, still considered necessary for the continued preservation of good order, and the protection of persons and property in the city.

JNO. P. SLOUGH,
Brig. General Volunteers,
Military Governor, Alex., Va.
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To Eliza Jane Deming and William H. Dulaney:

PLEASE to take notice that on the first day of the May term, 1865, of the Fairfax County Court, I shall move the said Court to appoint a new trustee, in the place of W. H. Dulaney, trustee, under a deed of trust from Chester Deming and Eliza J. Deming to said W. H. Dulaney, bearing date on the 8th day of September, 1858 and recorded in Book A, No. 4, page 328 of the Fairfax county Land Records;—said deed having been made to secure the payment of certain bonds due Volney Orton, now held by me.

JULIUS MORSE,
ap13-1aw4w Assignee of VOLNEY ORTON.

HENRY ARNOLD vs. ALEX. ARNOLD'S Administrator and others.

IN ALEXANDRIA CIRCUIT COURT, VIRGINIA.
The creditors of the estate of Alexander Arnold, dec'd, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the subscriber, at his office in the city of Alexandria, Va., on or before the 11th day of May, 1865, that he may make report of the same under the decree of December 21st, 1864, in the above named cause.

T. A. STOUTENBURG,
Com. in Chy. Alex. Circuit Court.
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OFFICE OF THE GREAT FALLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, WASHINGTON, March 13, 1865.

THE SALE OF STOCK FOR UNPAID assessment of \$1 per share, as ordered and published, of 23d February, 1863, and suspended by the Board of Directors until further order, will be resumed on Thursday, the 20th of April next, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, west basement City Hall.

By order of the Board,
JOHN CARROLL BRENT, Secretary.
The above sale is postponed until Saturday, 20th May next, same hour and place.
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NOTICE.—The subscribers having taken out letters testamentary on the will of JAMES ROACH, late of Alexandria county, Va, dec'd, all persons indebted to his estate will please make payment to them, and all persons having claims against it will please present them, duly authenticated.
April 3, 1865.

MARY C. ROACH. { Executrix and
JAMES ROACH. { Executor of Jas.
Roach, deceased.
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CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.—The friends of GILBERT S. MINER, have seen with pleasure his announcement as a candidate for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District. They have no doubt, but that he will, as he says, in his Card, serve his country with energy, and if elected, discharge the duties of a true representative of the people, to the best of his ability, to the advancement of their interests and prosperity. The election is on the fourth Thursday of May.
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WANTED.—A WHITE WOMAN, to do general house work, for a small family. Enquire at No. 88, Queen street, between Pitt and St. Asaph. my 9-3t

\$10 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, a small DARK BAY HORSE, black mane, and tail, all his feet dark, and a mouse colored mouth blind in the right eye. I will give the above reward to any one that will deliver the said horse at J. T. Price's, King street, or at Shrive's Livery Stable, 9th st., Washington. my 6-3t*